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The City of Dover Department of Planning and Community Development is now accepting applications from public service agencies, qualified individuals and eligible organizations for grants from the FY17 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The fiscal year spans July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

Applications are [available online here](#), and in the Planning Department. The application submission deadline is 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016, at the Planning Department, located at 288 Central Ave., Dover, NH 03820-4169.

A CDBG proposal workshop to provide an overview of the CDBG Program and specific application requirements will be held in Room 306 at the McConnell Center, 61 Locust St., on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016, at 6 p.m. Attendance at the workshop is not a prerequisite for submission of an application.

Eligible CDBG activities include: Acquisition of property, development or improvement of public facilities, clearance or demolition, public services, and special economic development activities.

For an activity to be considered eligible, it must meet one of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development's national objectives:

Benefit low and moderate income people;

Meetings this week:

School Board, Jan. 5, 6:30 p.m.

The School Board will hold a workshop session on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in School Board Chambers at the McConnell Center.

To view the agenda, [click here](#).

City Council, Jan. 6, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a special meeting, followed

by a workshop, on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the special meeting agenda, [click here](#).

To view the workshop agenda, [click here](#).

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).



CITY OF DOVER, NH
288 Central Avenue
Dover, NH 03820
603-516-6000

City Hall hours:

Monday-Thursday

8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Recycling Center hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Eliminate slums and blight;
Meet a particularly urgent community development need.

For more information about project eligibility or to learn more about Dover's Community Development Block Grant program, visit www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/index.html.

The City of Dover has been a CDBG entitlement community for over 25 years. The HUD program provides annual grants on a formula basis to entitled cities and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate income people. HUD awards grants to entitlement community grantees to carry out a wide range of community development activities directed toward revitalizing neighborhoods, economic development, and providing improved community facilities and services. Entitlement communities develop their own programs and funding priorities. The entitlement grant is expected to be available July 1, 2016. The amount to be received by the City of Dover has yet to be determined by Congress.

For more information, contact Dave Carpenter, Community Development Planner, at d.carpenter@dover.nh.gov or 603-516-6008.

City offices, facilities closed Friday for New Year's Day

City administrative offices, including City Hall, will be closed on Friday, Jan. 1, 2016, for New Year's Day. Regular hours will resume on Monday, Jan. 4, 2016.

The Public Library, McConnell Center and some Recreation facilities, including the Indoor Pool and Community Senior Center, will be closed on New Year's Day. The Dover Arena is open on New Year's Day.

Curbside trash and recycling pickup will be delayed one day Friday only.

For more information, contact Community Services at 516-6450.

Recycling Center now accepting Christmas trees

Stay social with your City



Want the latest news and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official [Facebook page](#) and [twitter feed](#) for the latest updates.

The City of Dover Recycling Center on Mast Road is now accepting Christmas trees during regular hours.

Trees must be free of all ornaments, lights, tinsel, and tree stands or they will not be accepted.

Trees can be disposed of in the brush pile.

The Recycling Center is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Community Services at 516-6450.



Your City needs you! City boards and commissions seek to fill several vacancies

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the energy and talent of citizen participation on boards and commissions.

The City's boards and commissions encourage public participation and are seeking new members to fill several vacant positions.

Joining one of the City's numerous boards commissions not only offers a chance to give back to the community, it can be a rewarding and valuable experience, and helps shape the City's future.

For more information about the important role of the City's boards and commissions, please view the video below. Click on the image to view.



City of Dover Boards and Commissions

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply, [click here](#).


To download an application for board and commissions, [click here](#). Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.




The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, "Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Institute Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, located at <http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/cityof.htm>.

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Jan. 2, 1643 - At a town meeting it was ordered that if any turbulent person shall molest any of the Townsmen appointed, or quarrel with them, or contest against any of their lawful actions, done according to town order, he shall be first admonished, and the second time fined 5 shillings, and the third time 1 pound, for every such offense.

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Jan. 2, 1775 - At a town meeting the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

"The Designs of the Continental Congress holden at Philadelphia being so humane and benevolent, the result of their proceedings so salutary and effective as justly to attract the notice of the millions of freemen in America, this town on mature consultation are fully convinced that nothing (under Heaven) will so evidently tend to preserve the rights of Americans or frustrate the attempts already made for their destruction as carrying the same into full execution. For which purpose, voted, that Messrs. Otis

Baker, Shadrach Hodgdon, Stephen Evans, Joshua Wingate, John Waldron III, Caleb Hodgdon, Job Wentworth, Jr., John Kielle and John Gage be a committee.

Voted, they have the following instructions:

First: We expect that to the utmost of your power you carefully intend the preservation of peace and good order in the town so far as the same may be endangered by a discussion of sentiment relative to political matters.

Secondly: We enjoin you that by every lawful means you see the recommendations and proceedings of the Continental Congress steadily complied with by the inhabitants of this town so far as we are therein concerned.

Thirdly: As examples you are to encourage every kind of Temperance, Frugality, Industry and Economy, and to discountenance every species of Vice, Immorality and Profaneness. Neither to use any sort of Gaming or unlawful diversions yourselves, nor suffer it to be done within your knowledge without intimating your own dislike and the displeasure of the town thereat.

Fourthly: Whereas, Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen are continually strolling through the Country with Goods, Wares and Merchandise (much of which was undoubtedly forwarded by the enemies of America) in order to vend the same to the great hurt and decay of trade and in defiance of a good and wholesome law of this Government - You are therefore not knowingly to harbor, conceal or entertain any of them, nor purchase any of their wares, nor permit any within your knowledge to do it, and in case any Taverner, Innholder, or Retailer within this town, after being duly informed thereof, shall be knowingly guilty of either the acts in this instruction mentioned. You are to take every legal measures to prevent their ever hereafter being licensed by the Court of Sessions either as Taverners or Retailers.

Fifthly: Notwithstanding any persons may be so daring and hardy as to counteract the sense of the town expressed by these instructions, you are by no means to suffer any insult or abuse to be offered to either persons or estates, but use your utmost endeavor to prevent the same.

Sixthly: Of all breaches of these instructions you are as soon as may be to inform your neighbors and the Selectmen of the town that whenever it may be necessary the town may be convened in order to consult and advise thereon. "



Jan. 4, 1835 - The coldest morning observed for many years, the thermometer indicating 28 degrees below zero.



Jan. 3, 1844 - Moses W. Ham of Farmington, left Dover in the evening for his home during a severe storm, and was

found dead the next morning near Gage's hill, with his horse and sleigh near by.

CITY OF DOVER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? [Sign up now](#) to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, Police Facility and Parking Garage updates, Silver Street reconstruction news, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, [click here](#). An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

City of Dover employment opportunities

Want to work for the City of Dover? The City's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and a downloadable application for employment.

To see what positions the City is seeking to fill, [click here](#).

Time to register your vehicle? Save time, register online

Did you know you can save yourself time and a trip to City Hall by registering your vehicle online?

Online vehicle registration renewal is easy, safe and secure. You can register online by providing a PIN number or your license plate number. Your PIN number is provided by the City of Dover and can be found on your renewal notice.

For your convenience, you can now pay for motor vehicle registration by credit card.

For more information on the E-registration process, [click here](#).

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch it again, online and on demand.

Simply visit www.dovernh.viebit.com to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Want to stay up to speed on exciting events and activities in Dover? Sign up for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's weekly newsletter, Peek at the Week, for up-to-date information on what's happening in Dover.

Whether it's the schedule for the Cochecho Arts Festival, art exhibits or where to shop for local products, sign up for Peek at the Week, and you'll be ready for the week ahead.

You can sign up to receive the Chamber's Peek at the Week by e-mail [here](#).

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